

Committee Room, City Hall,  
November 9th, 1920.

# FIFTEENTH MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, November 9th, 1920, at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. J.H.Saunders (Chairman) E.H.Russell, Mrs. Partridge and Dr. Downham.

## 180. MINUTES.

The minutes of the fourteenth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## 181. RESTAURANTS (See pars. 157.)

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that clause 12 of Restaurant regulations, be amended by adding thereto the following:- "Employees of all Restaurants shall submit Physician's certificate at least twice a year certifying that they are not suffering from any communicable disease, and no employer shall employ any person in a Restaurant unless and until he has produced the certificate required by this section".

Mrs. Partridge moves, and it is adopted, that the regulations proposed for restaurants be approved, and the City Council requested to amend the Public Health By-law accordingly.

## 182. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPLAINT (See pars. 52-73-158.)

R.H.Sanders -

The regular toilet accommodation of the Public Library consists of a toilet for men, located off the reference room and a toilet for women located off the northwest room. In addition there are separate toilets for the staff located in the basement.

Some years ago the upper floor of the building was rented for the use of a private school and for the accommodation of the children attending. A special closet was installed in a small dark room just off the upper corridor. When the school was removed from the library building this was disconnected and has never been used at any time by the public since it is off a room used by the janitor for the storage of cleaning materials.

Two public toilets, one for men and one for women, has always been found quite sufficient in the library and, as above stated, the extra closet installed was never at any time for public use and has not been used even by the staff.

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## 183. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. (See par. 174.)

Upon motion the further consideration of the matter is referred to the Board of Health of 1921.

## 184. VENEREAL DISEASES NURSE (See par. 176.)

Miss Mary McVicar - Nov. 1st, 1920.

I herewith beg to tender my services as nurse for Venereal Diseases Clinic.

I am a graduate of Victoria Hospital, City Class /02, and did Private nursing until accepting the position of Head Nurse at the Ontario Hospital.

Salary expected - Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum

References - Miss Stanley and Dr. U.J.Robinson.

Mrs. Partridge, seconded by Mr. Russell, moves that the application of Miss McVicar be accepted, and the Medical Officer of Health instructed to notify the proper parties accordingly.

The motion is adopted.

## 185. HEALTH SERVICES.

The United States Public Health Service reports upon Oregon's work.

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## 186. R.H.SANDERS (See pars. 136, 142, 177.)

S.Baker certifying that the Municipal Council, at its last session, adopted the following clause, viz:-

"That Mr. R.H.Sanders be appointed Sanitary Inspector at a salary of \$25.00 per week, on the recommendation of the Board of Health."

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## 187. PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONTAGIOUS NURSES' REPORTS.

Mrs. Patterson, Public Health Nurse, submitting report for the month of October, 1920, viz:-

Total number of calls ----- 140

Adults ----- 2

Children-----138.

Miss M.A. Barons submitting monthly report - October 1920:-

No of patients at Dispensary ..... 77  
 No of New Cases - Incipient..... 1  
     Mod. Advanced..... 2  
     Far Advanced..... 4 ..... 15  
 Under observation..... 7  
     No. T.B..... 1  
 No of Old Cases..... 62  
 No of Nurses' Visits..... 317  
 No of deaths..... 1  
 (2 Far Advanced Cases from out of city)

Miss M.A. Barons submitting Yearly Report Oct/19 - Sept. 30/20.

No of Patients at Dispensary..... 855  
 No of new cases - Incipient..... 25  
     Mod. Advanced..... 29  
     Far Advanced..... 5 ..... 134  
     Non T.B..... 18  
     T.B. Kase..... 1  
 Under observation..... 56

No of Old Cases..... 721  
 No of Nurses' Visits..... 3427  
 No of deaths..... 20  
 No on Visiting List (Diagnosed Cases)..... 278  
 No on Visiting List (Under Observation)..... 70  
 Total No. on Visiting List..... 348  
 No on Visiting List who are Ex-Patients of  
 Sanatorium or Preventorium and doing well..... 90  
 No of Families receiving Milk during year..... 40  
 No of Orders of Groceries sent out..... 56  
 No of families receiving Christmas Cheer..... 40

Supplied by Sanatorium Aid Society.

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#### 188. MILK EXAMINATION.

A.J. Slack, Chief. Div. of Chemistry submitting report of milk inspection to October 14th, 1920:-

| Producer                    | Dealer                      | Bacteria per c.c.<br>48 hrs. at 37°C. |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| W. Bayley, Thorndale        | Silverwoods                 | 5,000                                 |       |
| Arthur Brown, Thorndale     | Silverwoods                 | 150,000                               |       |
| Frank Jackson, Wilton Grove | Silverwoods                 | 25,000                                |       |
| T.H. Wright                 | Silverwoods                 | 1,000,000                             |       |
| J.W. Garlick, Lon. Jct.     | Silverwoods                 | 15,000                                |       |
| J. Bobier, Lon. Jct.        | Silverwoods                 | 40,000                                |       |
| W.R. Thompson, Wilton Grove | Silverwoods                 | 2,600,000                             |       |
| Geo. Belton, Lon. Jct.      | Silverwoods                 | 15,000                                |       |
| S. Dicey, Lon. Jct.         | Silverwoods                 | 30,000                                |       |
| J. Vettie, Lon. Jct.        | Silverwoods                 | 95,000                                |       |
| Geo. Martyn, Thorndale      | Silverwoods                 | 80,000                                |       |
| Chas. Jackson, Wilton Grove | Silverwoods                 | 32,000                                |       |
| J. Jackson, Wilton Grove    | Silverwoods                 | 5,000                                 |       |
| Thos. Piper, Lon. Jct.      | Silverwoods                 | 10,000                                |       |
| C. Rolston, Lon. Jct.       | Silverwoods                 | 10,000                                |       |
| Wilson Hodgins, Nilestown   | Silverwoods                 | 35,000                                | *Fat. |
| A.J. Kernohan, #6 London.   | A.J. Kernohan,<br>#6 London | 150,000                               | 3.90  |
| Norton Bros. #6 London.     | Len. Player<br>#4 London.   | 100,000                               | 3.90  |

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#### 189. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORT.

Dr. Downham submitting report on Contagious Diseases Reported during month of October, viz:-

Diphtheria - 17    Scarlet Fever - 3    Smallpox - 2    Typhoid Fever 2  
 Para Typhoid - 1    Chickenpox - 9    Whooping Cough - 3    Tuberculosis 7  
 Mumps - 8    Gonorrhoea - 16    Syphilis - 10    Urethritis - 1    Total 79  
 Deaths - 0

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#### 193. PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Jas. C. Young - submitting report for the month of October, viz:-

Number of permits issued..... 60  
 Number of inspections..... 342  
 Fees collected for inspections \$179.00  
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191. FINANCIAL REPORT.

J.S.Bell submitting statement showing Board of Health Receipts ending October 31st, 1920, viz:-

Receipts reported to September 30th, 1920..... \$ 273.30  
 Plumbing Inspection Fees to October 31st, 1920..... 1137.25  
 \$1410.55

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192. J.A.LUTMAN REPORT.

J.Lutman - submitting a report of the work done by him for the month of October, 1920 as follows:-

|               |                            |                      |                   |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lavatories    | 86 of these                | 58 were satisfactory | 28 unsatisfactory |
| Laundries     | 39 of these                | 37 were satisfactory | 2 unsatisfactory  |
| Restaurants   | 48 of these                | 44 were satisfactory | 4 unsatisfactory  |
| Butchers      | 40 of these                | 37 were satisfactory | 3 unsatisfactory  |
| Bakeries      | 26 of these                | 25 were satisfactory | 1 unsatisfactory  |
| Barbers       | 21 all satisfactory.       |                      |                   |
| Stables       | 13 of these                | 11 were satisfactory | 2 unsatisfactory. |
| Fruit Shops   | 17 all satisfactory.       |                      |                   |
| Fish Shops    | 7 all satisfactory.        |                      |                   |
| Junk Shops    | 4 all in a fair condition. |                      |                   |
| Dumps         | 4 all in a fair condition. |                      |                   |
| Sewers        | 3 to be connected.         |                      |                   |
| Miscellaneous | 111                        |                      |                   |

Former Visits ... 2433 This Report 419 Total 2852.

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193. WATER EXAMINATIONS.

Dr. A.J.Slack reporting water examinations, namely /

| Date       | Where Collected             | Bacteria grown | Colon Bac. | N.Agar 10.0 | Bac. 20 cc |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|            |                             | 24 hrs.        | 10         |             |            |
| Oct. 13th. | Coate's Store               | 4              | x          | x           | x          |
| " "        | Tap in Cham. Lab. I.P.H.    | 2              | -          | -           | -          |
| Oct. 19th. | Coate's store -Wharnccliffe |                |            |             |            |
|            | and Stanley                 | 1              | -          | -           | -          |
| Oct. 19th. | Tap in Cham. Lab. I.P.H.    | 0              | -          | -           | -          |
| Oct. 25th  | Coate's Store               | -              | -          | -           | -          |
| Oct. 25th  | Tap. in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.   | -              | -          | -           | -          |
| Nov. 2nd.  | Coate's Store               | 32             | -          | x           | x          |
| Nov. 2nd.  | Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.    | 4              | -          | -           | -          |

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194. HERDS AND DAIRIES INSPECTION.

Dr. C.S.Tamlin submitting report of inspection of herds and dairies for month ending, November 9th, 1920:-

| PRODUCER               | ADDRESS         | SELLS TO    | NO. COWS | QTS     | SCORE.     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Hoyt.A.A.              | R.R.# 8 London. | Craig H.    | 9        | 90      | 65         |
| (3 visits)             |                 |             |          |         |            |
| Dobie Frank            | R.R.# 8 London. | L.P.M.      | 13       | 120     | 60         |
| Scott A.               | R.R. #8 London. | L.P.M.      | 15       | 120     | 80         |
| Dobie And.             |                 | Retail      | 11       | 50      | 50         |
| Cline & Patterson      |                 | Craig H.    | 40       | 230     | (Unfit).   |
| Kernohan J.S.          |                 | Silverwoods | 10       | 80      | 60         |
| McFarlane, R.W.        | R.R.#8 London   | L.P.M.      | 22       | 120     | (warned)   |
| McClary J.D.           |                 | L.P.M.      | 20       | 130     | 68         |
| Webster F.             |                 | Silverwoods | 8        | 65      | 65         |
| Knott W.               |                 | Silverwoods | 16       | 150     | 65         |
| Cochrane J.W.          | Dorchester      | Leach       | 32       | 200     | 70         |
| Patterson Robt.        | R.R.# 5 Lon.    | W.P.M. W.J. | 12       | 130     | 65         |
| Day, W.H. (2 visits)   | "               | L.P.M.      | 14       | 130     | 65         |
| Smith Ave. (2 visits)  | "               | L.P.M.      | 15       | 80      | 60         |
| Mossop Henry           |                 | Nophin      | 11       | 100     | (building) |
| Ideson, John           |                 | Groom       | 24       | 170     | 70         |
| Hodgins, Wilson        | Nilestown.      | Silverwoods | 12       | 80      | 70         |
| Carroll D.             |                 | L.P.M.      | 30       | 200     | 85         |
| Byers W.               | R R # 8 London. | L.P.M.      | 30       | 170     | 85         |
| Parkinson W.J.         |                 | L.P.M.      | 20       | 140     | 75         |
| Bell W.                |                 | L.P.M.      | 24       | 200     | 80         |
| Irwin Andrew           |                 | L.P.M.      | 26       | 200     | 80         |
| Stamp. Cecil.          |                 | L.P.M.      | 8        | 70      | 60         |
| Johnston O.            |                 | Bomers      | 7        | (Cream) | 65         |
| Dacey S. London , Jct. |                 | Silverwoods | 10       | 80      | 60         |
| Robston, C.            | "               | Silverwoods | 30       | 240     | 65         |
| Beatty Thos.           |                 | Silverwoods | 9        | 70      | 65         |
| (2 visits)             |                 |             |          |         |            |

| PRODUCER         | ADDRESS             | SELLS TO      | NO. COWS | QTS.              | SCORE      |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Smith Fred       |                     | L.P.M.        | 8        | 80                | 70         |
| Kilbourne Ed.    | R.R. # 1 Dorchester | L.P.M.        | 12       | 120               | 75         |
| Griffith W.      | " "                 | L.P.M.        | 10       | 100               | 65         |
| Henry V.         |                     | L.P.M.        | 10       | 80                | 78         |
| Marsh R.         | R.R. # 1 Dorchester | L.P.M.        | 10       | 80                | 78         |
| Routledge Geo.   |                     | Scragg R.     | 8        | 75                | 75         |
| Bridge F.G.      |                     | Silverwoods   | 3        | 30                | 75         |
| Stuart Wm.       |                     | "             | 16       | 140               | 60         |
| Ingles Walter.   |                     | "             | 8        | 80                | 65         |
| Linde Geo.       | Wilton Grove        | "             | 14       | 140               | 70         |
| Greeve W.E.      | " "                 | "             | 20       | 170               | 75         |
| Beatty W.H.      | " "                 | "             | 14       | 120               | 78         |
| Smith J.W.       | Glanworth.          | City Creamery | 13       | 100               | (building) |
| Elliott Robt.    | "                   | " "           | 14       | 110               | 70         |
| Nicholl J.K.     | "                   | " "           | 5        | 50                | 75         |
| McGill D.        | "                   | " "           | 10       | 80                | 50         |
| Flowers J.       | "                   | " "           | 24       | 200               | 80         |
| McClaren J.      | R.R. # 8 London     | Mark Ayers    | 20       | 200               | 75         |
| Stewart & Robins |                     | Silverwoods   | 20       | 140               | 50         |
| Davis Edward     |                     | Retail        |          | (preparing dairy) | Clear.     |
| Bartlett F.      |                     | Bartlett W.   | 14       | 140               | 75         |

Besides the above I have inspected thirty-eight herds which I have yet to report upon. I have also made twelve visits to market and found the meat offered a fair sample. Filed.

#### 195. SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

R.H.Sanders submitting report of his investigations for the month of October, 1920:-

Inspected 68 toilets; 42 dirty; 26 clean.

Inspected 14 inside toilets; they were all out of repair. Most of these have since been made clean and the inside toilets put in sanitary condition.

Yards and stables inspected; 67. The stables were in fair condition, but the yards were dirty, and have since been cleaned up.

Inspected 35 butcher shops. Most of them were clean, especially in the shops. The surroundings were not so clean in others as they might be. One or two had hides in their refrigerators, and in one instance we condemned the cutting block.

Inspected 30 barber shops, and left a notice of the barbers' regulations at each shop. The barbers' shops were clean and in most cases had regular running hot water for towels, etc.

Inspected 8 bakeshops. Some of them were very clean and up to date, while others had not the room or facilities for their work. There were some bakeshops that certainly needed some cleaning up.

Inspected 21 laundries. All Chinese. The rooms where they did their work were clean, but the surroundings are not what they should be. We ordered them to clean their windows and put their sleeping apartments in sanitary condition.

Inspected 30 restaurants, and found all improving. The conditions are such that we do not think anyone need to be afraid to take a meal in them. We visited the restaurants four times during the month.

Inspected 3 hotel kitchens, and found them in a fair condition.

Inspected 6 confectioner's stores. Some were clean while others needed cleaning up in the cellars which has since been done.

Inspected 3 fish shops. 2 were in good condition, 1 fair.

Miscellaneous. 22.

The London Soap Works were inspected, at the request of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and found in a very good condition. We visited one home where we found the pigeons were roosting in the bedroom with the children.

In one place where we found a pig and chickens close to the dwelling, we ordered them removed.

We found the City Creamery clean; three calves in stall at the rear.

We found the London Pure Milk Place clean.

We closed the Lew Yon restaurant at 310 Dundas on account of unsanitary conditions, also closed a private dwelling at 509 Bathurst Street, as it was in an unsanitary condition.

There were 45 notices sent out.

Had 2 summons issued - case dismissed with costs.

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196. OPEN YOUR EYES.

Mr. Lerner addressed the Board of Health urging that steps be taken to have children under sixteen years permitted to attend the show, and that Lecturers be provided explaining matters.

Mrs. Partridge promises to take the matter up with Mothers' Clubs.

197. PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

Mr. Young urged that steps be taken to have the name of the office changed, as persons were constantly put to considerable inconvenience understanding that the office is the Garbage Department.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to call the attention of No. 2 Committee to the matter.

198. MR. SCOTT.

The Chairman states that Mr. Scott had interviewed him respecting his resuming work. Mr. Scott had been off duty on account of illness, and the Board had found it necessary to engage Mr. R.H. Sanders and his appointment had been made permanently. He suggested that Mr. Scott wait until he is able to discharge the duties of the office, and that the matter would then be considered.

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that the consideration of the matter be deferred. The Board needed active men as the work had been seriously hampered by the physical inactivity of some of the Inspectors employed by the Board.

199. D. JOYCE.

Mrs. Partridge called the attention of the Board to the condition of the Joyce family, 649 Marshall Street.

Upon motion the matter is referred to the Relief Officer for report.

200. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:-

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Reliance Garage Limited. Gas, oil and repairs).....          | \$ 64.04 |
| Mary A. Barons. (Street car fare).....                       | 4.00     |
| Mary A. Barons. (Expenses to Toronto).....                   | 11.00    |
| Bell Telephone Company. (Service, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st/20.) | 7.43     |
| R.H. Sanders.....                                            | 70.00    |
| Public Utilities Commission. (Proportion of Tel. Exchange    |          |
| October 20th to Dec. 30th, 1920.....                         | 12.10    |
| Advertiser Job. Ltd. (Envelopes & Printing).....             | 2.94     |
| Geo. A. McLadlan (Sulphur) Wood Alcohol Candles.....         | 6.50     |
| Benson - Wilcox Electric Co. (40 Watt B. Lamps).....         | 2.00     |
| William Hunter (Hack for Patient to Isola Hospital).....     | 10.00    |
| Mrs. Mary Bell. (Services at Smallpox Hosp).....             | 95.00    |
| Institute of Public Health (Milk Analyses, Antitoxin....)    | 14.75    |
| Cowan Hardware Co. (Glass, Putty, Stove Lining).....         | 4.20     |
| Alf. Thompson (Milk to Smallpox Hospital).....               | 2.00     |
| Mrs. M. Patterson (Street Car fare for month of October..)   | 5.00     |

Total ----- \$305.96

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.